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Subject: RE: San Mateo Tribal Consultation
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During the first NPL briefing with this site back in October 2016, Barry Breen and Jim Woolford indicated that prior to listing we would have to initiate discussions with our Federal Partners and tribes. During our January R6/R9 retreat meeting we agreed to continue on dual paths, scheduling a technical meeting with R9 to address their concerns and R6 continuing with the NPL process for potential September 2016 proposal. Carl and Pam asked us to develop a schedule for a September 2017 listing date. To meet this date tribal consultation would need to begin following the April R6/R9 technical meeting (agreed upon during our January meeting). The text below states only that we are coordinating to initiate the process, not that we have initiated this process. Region 6 has initiated conversations with the R6 Tribal Office in preparation for tribal consultation to begin following the technical meeting. We have not yet initiated in discussions directly with our tribes. The Federal Partners meeting is our routine Grants Mining District Five Year Plan Partners Meeting, it is scheduled for April 26, 2017 in Albuquerque.

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Hi Ben. Just reading Jim Woolford's message about potential NPL listings, and noticed this statement about San Mateo Basin.

"Coordinating with Region 6 and Region 9 tribal offices to initiate formal consultation with the Navajo Nation and the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna. Scheduling Federal partners meeting for April 2017 regarding possible NPL proposal."

We have not initiated formal consultation with Navajo Nation so that should be changed. What's the federal partners meeting (who, when, where)? Thanks for your insights into this.

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